

THE WEATHER.  
FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.  
Cloudy.  
Cloudy, but generally fair tonight.  
Fair Tuesday; cooler Tuesday night;  
westerly winds.

# The North Adams Transcript.

THE WEEKLY.

DAILY and WEEKLY reaches the homes of every one who reads in North Adams. It is read by those of all classes whose trade is most valuable to merchants.

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## Local News!

### CLAPP'S BAND FAIR

Successful Opening Saturday Night in Odd Fellows' Hall.

#### TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM

The Management Suffered a Disappointment in the Absence of the Experts. Will Make It Up. The Booths and Those in Charge.

Clapp's band fair opened Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' hall and started off very successfully. The management feels very much encouraged at the prospect and, judging from the patronage Saturday evening, the public is disposed to show its appreciation for the excellent summer's entertainment the band gave to it free in its weekly concerts at the monument.

There is not a private organization in the city more deserving of public patronage than Clapp's band for there is no private organization that has done more for the public. The band has appeared every week against difficulties that would have deterred less public-spirited people, and given to the people the only entertainment that has been open to them free of charge. The fair that is now being held is to help the band obtain the music and other things necessary for the weekly concerts that are a much needed and have come to be a highly enjoyable public institution.

The management of the fair was disappointed at the last moment in its attractions, the lightning landscape artist and the expert paper flower maker. Mr. Clapp has telegraphed to the bureau furnishing such attractions to send on his best available one at whatever art and to-night or tomorrow night the patrons of the fair will have some good thing to amuse them. Germania band of Adams, another public-spirited organization, will visit its neighbor in the north county to-night and will consolidate with it in a public parade and concert in the hall during the hours of the fair.

The hall presents an attractive appearance in its color, effects and artistic disposition of booths. To the right upon entering the hall, the ice cream and refreshment booth is the first to catch the eye of the visitor. It has a cool and alluring appearance, its fringe of pine and fir giving it the appearance of a grove wherein one may sit in partial concealment and study the ever changing picture on the outside. The next booth is given to the sale of candy and other sweetmeats and looks very pretty in solid yellow. The booth for the sale of fancy articles is a tasteful affair in delicate pink and blue. On the opposite, or east side of the hall, are the booths for miscellaneous articles, dowers and potted plants, and last but not least, the phonograph, around which clustered crowds the whole evening.

The fancy booth is in charge of Mrs. A. W. Moore and Mrs. Lester Thompson. The candy table is in charge of Mrs. W. Darling. The gift table is presided over by Mrs. Bourdeau and Miss Ida Wessels. The flower booth is in charge of Miss Morgan and the ice cream and drinks are looked after by Caterer Perreault.

The fair will continue for seven nights. I. S. and Harry Browne will add materially to tonight's program by their banjo specialties.

#### INGENIOUS BOYS.

They Employ Printers' "Leads" and Successfully Operate Penny Slot Machines.

Three boys from this city had a gay time Sunday in operating the various penny-in-the-slot machines, and obtained enough pepsin gum to chew for a year. They used printers' "leads," which they found in the rear of the TRANSCRIPT building on bank street. When they had filled their pockets with the leads they went to State street and emptied a machine there and then visited another on Holden street. They had such good luck that prosperity was too much for them and they braved the danger of working F. E. Gurney's machine on Main street. Here they were working the machine for all it was worth when an employee of the store got onto their game and chased them away. The boys are known and Mr. Gurney threatens arrest if they do not settle for what the proscribed from his machine.

The "Biroscope" will be seen at Columbia opera house Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The "Biroscope" is the wonderful animated picture machine which has been exhibited at Kelt's theater, New York, and is said to be the best machine now in use. An entirely new set of pictures will be given.

### Transcript want ads

are winners. They find the lost rent the vacant; sell the goods; hire and fire help. Use them and your wants will be met.

#### LOCAL NEWS

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## Local News!

### A CHILD SCALPED

Vicious Horse Makes a Frighful Attack Upon a Boy.

#### BIT THE CHILD'S HEAD TWICE

Dr. O. J. Brown Takes a Dozen Stitches to Close the Tears. Narrow Escape From Horrible Death. A Visit's Sad Feature.

An accident of unusual character and one that came near resulting fatally occurred Sunday on the North road. It was of thrilling character because a small boy was at the mercy of a vicious horse, which has had something of a man-at-tackling career.

The boy is Harry, the nine-years-old son of Albert Fletcher, who lives in the North, and the horse is owned by Frederick Roscoe, a neighbor of Mr. Fletcher. Mr. Fletcher visited his neighbor, Mr. Roscoe, Sunday, and the child, Harry, accompanied him. The boy wandered from the house into the yard and got within reach of the vicious horse.

In an instant the wild cries of the tortured child brought the child's father and all of Mr. Roscoe's household into the yard and to his assistance. The child was then almost scalped and was bleeding terribly. In a minute more he would have been killed by the maddened animal.

It appears that when the boy got within reach of the horse that the animal made a vicious snap at him, catching the top of his head in its teeth. The horse caught the boy a second time and with such force that he swung him against a tree. He was then rescued and carried into the house.

Dr. O. J. Brown was called and found the boy's scalp frightfully torn. It required a dozen stitches to draw it in place. The horse has made like attacks on persons before.

#### IMPORTANT PLAY TONIGHT.

Henshaw's Old-Time Minstrelsy and His Reasonable Farce Comedy.

In "Dodges Trip to New York" which will be presented at Columbia house tonight by the Henshaw and Ten Brook Co., the theatre goes of North Adams will be treated to one of the most original and amusing acts now current on the American stage. In the second act of the comedy, John E. Henshaw and George Mack, give an entire minstrel first part, recalling the palmy days of Robinson, Lew Benedict and Billy Birch. Mr. Henshaw has the tambourine. His colleague manipulates the bones. Their jokes and witticisms, savoring of '49 vintage and recalling the undertaker, the butcher and lovely woman gags, are rendered with a seriousness worthy of his reputation and received by the audience with vociferous applause. This innovation is Mr. Henshaw's conception and enhances his well merited title as an artist in touch with the demands of the amusement public.

This unique minstrel show is but a feature of the performance to be given to-night. The comedy, "Dodges Trip to New York," is perhaps the only farce comedy extant in which an attempt has been made to observe unity. It is not a conglomeration of senseless absurdities, but is a series of correlated and irresistibly funny situations, telling a story which is farcical in the extreme. The specialties do not seem out of place like a hen in the water; they come in legitimately, enhanced and enhanced by this fact. The wit and music are bright and the performers brighter.

#### FARM HOUSE BURNED.

Joseph Richards' House in Williamstown Destroyed by Fire.

Joseph Richards' farm house in Riverside, Williamstown, was burned to the ground Sunday night about 9 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have caught from the kitchen stove. It spread very rapidly and the house was all ablaze in a short time. The house was outside the fire district and nothing could be done to save it. The neighbors turned out in large numbers and a good share of the furniture, etc., was saved. Mrs. Richards and her son, who were in bed when the fire broke out, jumped from a second-story window and fortunately escaped injury. There was an insurance of about \$2,500 on the house and contents.

#### New Improvements.

Work began today in the fitting of a new room at St. Joseph's parochial school to accommodate the increase of pupils. The room will be well heated, lighted and ventilated and when finished will seat about 80 scholars. A new departure in the studies has also been made and a laboratory for physical and chemical work is also being arranged. The number of pupils in the school is 625.

#### The Strike Unsettled.

There are no new developments in the strike at the Eclipse and Beaver mills. The operatives are still out. A committee will be chosen to meet the proprietors and confer with them. It is probable that a meeting will be held tomorrow night and that officials of the Textile Workers' union will be present.

## Local News!

### THE NOTCH KLONDYKE

Gold Has Been Found Where Good Water is Abundant.

#### FORTY DOLLARS A TON

Perhaps George N. Rich's Farm May Make a Better Yield Than Potatoes or Paving Stone. Samples Being Essayed.

A story comes from the Notch today that has some sensational elements in it but cannot be verified because George N. Rich is out of the city. It is true Berkshire county is up with the times in every way and has its own Klondyke.

There is a farm in the Notch that is owned in part by George N. Rich. On the farm is a large amount of rock and this rock looked strange to those who were engaged in quarrying it. It occurred to the proprietors that the stone might have more value than Berkshire stone usually has, even for paving purposes, and Mr. D. Ward was called upon to give his opinion. Mr. Ward has had a large experience in examining rock to see if it contained valuable minerals and he pronounced this rock to contain gold. The examination, according to the story, gives the rock a working rating of \$40 a ton. A sample of the rock, it is said, has been sent to the United States assay office and if that office makes a return of \$10 a ton the quarry will be turned into a mine. There have been so many reports of gold finds in this section that this latest one is received with considerable allowance. Perhaps some morning we will wake up and find ourselves famous, and the Klondyke arguery a railing here.

#### The Pittsfield School.

Crowds visited the new St. Joseph's convent school building at Pittsfield Saturday and Sunday, and it was much admired. The location is close to the church, and the building is three stories and a high basement, sunny and cheerful. It will be in charge of the sisters as a boarding and day school for the higher branches and is admirably adapted. Rev. T. H. Smith has this building as a monument to his labors at St. Joseph's, and he has been much interested in its progress, considering the delicate health, which has prevented his peering as much as he would have desired. There are many in Pittsfield who wish that the same sort of a structure on a North street side had been built for the new high school, rather than the great building opposite the common, costing three times as much as the convent school building and hidden away on a side street.

#### The Tea Party.

The tea party held at Riverside park, Blackinton, Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the North Adams hospital was largely attended and was a success in every respect. In spite of the very threatening weather, \$75 will be netted from the undertaking, which, considering the small amount, 10 cents charged for admission is very good and reflects much credit upon the management and able assistants.

#### For Meekin's Library.

The executors of the will of the late Stephen Meekin of Williamstown have filed their second and final account in the probate court. The total of real and personal property is \$29,020. The trustees of the Meekin's Library receive \$25,628 and the balance was expended in carrying out the provisions of the will. Mr. Meekin was the father of E. M. Meekins of this city.

#### THE BRIDGE MATTER.

Paving of Main Street to Begin Early Next Week.

City Solicitor Thayer heard today from the Berlin Bridge company relative to the new Main street bridge. The contractors promise the bridge by October 1, a month later than their contract demands.

The electric railroad will be here at the end of the week and by that time work will begin on paving Main street. The north side will be paved first, preparations being made now.

Dr. M. A. Lynch of Albany Medical college is the guest of local friends. The service held in Kemp park Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was well attended.

A parish meeting of the Universalist church will be held this evening to choose a new pastor. All are invited to be present.

II. Francis Sherman, who has worked in Ducharme's barber shop for two years, has taken a chair in Hinkelstein's shop in the Blackinton block.

Miss Minnie C. Sullivan left last week for Boston, where she will enter the New England Conservatory of Music to acquire the latest methods of teaching. At the Saturday afternoon session of the registrars 19 names were added to the voter's list. This makes a total of 34 that were added at the Friday and Saturday sessions. Lawrence S., infant son of Clarence S. and Carrie A. Pike of 11 Dover street, died this morning and the funeral was attended from the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## BY TELEGRAPH. INCENDIARY SPEECHES.

The Torch to Be Applied to Revenge the Hazelton Miners. The Funeral Today.

Chicago, September 12.—Meetings of the various branches of the newly organized social democracy were held last night to discuss the recent Hazelton, Pa., tragedy. Resolutions were passed by branch No. 2 which contained the following:

"The blood of the useless aristocracy is the most convenient medium for nourishing the tree of liberty. An eye for eye and tooth for tooth. For every miner killed and wounded a millionaire should be treated in same manner. The millionaire class is responsible for the slaughter of September 10, and we regard the torch as the most successful weapon to wield against them."

Leroy M. Goodwin, E. V. Dobbs' right hand man and director of the National board of social democracy, in the course of a speech said: "I would attack property with a torch. I would destroy their fine palaces. Let us rebel when men are shot down as they were in Pennsylvania."

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 12.—This ominous date stood out on the calendar with conspicuous meaning. All the indications last night pointed to danger and that the military authorities realized that the aspect was gloomy became apparent at an early hour today. The troops were so assigned as to cover every territory where the prospect of action however remote. During the entire night the street in the front and rear of brigade headquarters at the Valley hotel was guarded by sentries and no person was permitted to pass the lines under any pretext.

The first official action of the day was the closing of all the saloons until 2 o'clock this afternoon. This was done because of the funerals of the ten victims killed for this morning and fear of what might follow if the strikers had access to liquor when so wrought up with grief and rage. Along line of the funeral procession and in front of the church where the services are to be held and at the undertaker's establishment, crowds of miners and their wives gathered at an early hour.

## Local News!

### SCHOOL ROOM NEEDED

Superintendent Hall Was Very Busy This Morning.

#### HUGH DRYSDALE IS APPOINTED

Many Transfers of Teachers. Primary Grades are Much Overcrowded. Half-Day Attendance. A New Kindergarten Opened Under Miss Allen.

Superintendent I. F. Hall had a very busy morning today and made a number of very important changes. The schools are in a very crowded condition and give him all he can do to successfully engineer a way out.

The first thing that came to him today was the notification that Miss Sheldon could not assume her duties on account of the death of her mother. This was at 6 o'clock in the morning before Mr. Hall was in official dress. He dispatched a boy on a bicycle and secured Miss John Larkin to teach in Miss Sheldon's place.

Hugh Drysdale has been appointed assistant in the high school, to teach seven and one-half hours a week. He will teach mathematics. Mr. Drysdale is a graduate of Williams college and will make a valuable addition to the public school teaching force.

Miss Edith Pike will be transferred tomorrow morning to start a lowest grade at Veazie street school, and Miss Carrie B. Beach will take her place as assistant at State street school. The primary grades at State street and Mark Hopkins schools fill the rooms to such an extent that it is necessary to divide the pupils into two sections and let half attend in the morning and the other half in the afternoon. There are 59 pupils in each room. Miss Hathaway telephoned Mr. Hall this morning that there were 12 children in one of her rooms that there were no seats for.

The seventh grade at the Union school has been transferred to the academy, giving some relief. The same grade at the Hopkins school is out of school because there is no room. The only place for them was in the hall and the hall is not finished.

A kindergarten was started this morning in the new O'Brien block on Union street, and is in charge of Miss Sarah P. Allen, who conducted the first kindergarten in this city. Miss Allen is assisted by Miss Winslow. There are two other kindergartens in the city, one at the normal school in charge of Miss Harriman, Miss Daniels assisting and one at Veazie street in charge of Misses Moseley and Utman.

They came in town from all the mining suburbs in the region and taxed the capacity of the trolley cars. Up to noon no trouble of any sort had developed, but the big funeral procession had not yet gotten under way. What may be called two branches of the main cortege, with 3,000 men, had come in from Harwood headed by brass bands.

By noon it was clear that the funeral parade would not get under way until possibly late in the afternoon. The injunction against the proposed meeting outside the church was clearly understood and it is unlikely that any attempt will be made to dispute it. The miners seem to be perfectly docile and no trouble is anticipated unless something unforeseen occurs.

#### Merrill's Resignation.

Boston, Sept. 12.—Gov. Wolcott has accepted the resignation of Major George S. Merrill, state commissioner of insurance. The acceptance was signed at 10.10 o'clock this morning and the following letter of acceptance was issued.

TO MAJOR GEORGE S. MERRILL, Insurance Commissioner, State House, Boston.  
MY DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your note of September 4th tendering your resignation as insurance commissioner of the commonwealth, for reasons herein stated. The resignation is hereby accepted to take effect at the close of the present month; but in accordance with your request, no public announcement of the act will be made by me until after your return. It has given me pleasure to appoint you as the official representative of the commonwealth at the annual convention of the insurance commissioners of the United States to be held at Old Point Comfort and with the assurances that you have my best wishes for your health and success in any position you may assume, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
ROGER WOLCOTT.

#### MANGED FOR RAPE.

Lynching of a Negro Who Had Outraged a Woman and Killed a Man.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 13.—A murder was committed in this city yesterday morning, and in the afternoon the slayer was lynched, not for murder, however, but for the crime of rape. About 8 o'clock Charley Gibson and Jim Smith both colored, engaged in a quarrel about the latter accusing the former with sexual intercourse with a white woman. Smith, not inclined to fight, turned to go away, whereupon Gibson drew a pistol and shot him in the back and head, killing him instantly. Gibson fleeing. The sheriff and posse were soon in pursuit and kept up the chase until 4 p. m. occasionally exchanging shots with the fugitive. At 5 p. m. the murderer was run to cover and surrounded by the deputies. The negro, being well armed, gave shot for shot until brought down by three bullets from Winchester rifles. The negro had been suspected of having outraged a Miss Chapman a few nights ago, and the suspicion was confirmed by his confession. He was accordingly lynched by the mob.

#### PRETTY BLACK FOR GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 13.—A special to The Transcript from Vicksburg says: The story of the killing of Sam Parker, a well-known citizen of Cent. at Parker, by Shelton Dampier, show it to have been one of the blackest crimes that have ever stained the criminal annals of this country. The story received here is to the effect that Parker was on his way to church and had stopped on the street to talk to some gentlemen. Dampier being in the crowd. After a few minutes conversation the crowd began to break up and Parker, Dampier and the town marshal were left alone. Dampier drew his pistol at this juncture and, putting it against the bosom of Parker, fired one shot. The ball passed through Parker's heart and he sank to the ground without a word, dying instantly. Turning to the marshal, Dampier waved his pistol in his face and defied him, threatening to kill if he moved. The desperado then turned and made his escape. The cause of the tragedy is said to date back three years, when Dampier was prosecuted for stealing some meat from Parker.

#### HEROIC OF COURSE.

Madrid, Sept. 12.—The official dispatch from Havana, giving details of the loss of Victoria De Las Tunas, says: The captain of Victoria De Las Tunas, established of 250 sets, of whom 125 were sick in the hospital. The place capitulated after an heroic defense. The commandant, with three officers and 75 men, marched out, taking with them the sick and wounded. The insurgents fired on the Red Cross society was hoisted over it at the time. Many of the wounded perished in the debris. The insurgents lost 100 killed.

#### THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer in the interior; southerly winds. For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair, except showers on the immediate coast; warmer in the interior; southerly winds. ALMANAC, MONDAY, SEPT. 13. Sun rises—5:25; sets, 6:57. Length of day—12:32.

## Fair month

is here with all its splendor, attracting the rural districts to the large centers and the city folks to the country.

To carry on this interchange of courtesies successfully it is absolutely necessary that conditions should be favorable.

## Are you going

to the fairs?

If so you should secure your new Cutting Corner fall suit, that mackintosh and umbrella at once.

Suits of new design and perfect fit and style \$5 to 20. Best buying at \$10 and 15. Mackintoshes from \$4 to 15, best buying at \$8.50 and 10. Hats from \$1 to 5, best buying at \$2 to 3. Umbrellas from 50c to \$5, best buying at \$1 and 2.

## Cutting & Co.

Wholesale Retailers.

## Headquarters for

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## White Enamelled Iron Beds for \$3.98

I have the largest and best selected stock for the fall trade ever seen in this city. Prices right. Undertaking a specialty. See my show windows.

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House Furnisher and Undertaker.  
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To the first 5 ladies at our store each day this week we give a **Silver Spoon**. GRAND FREE EXHIBITION of the celebrated Old Grist Mill Product. **OLD GRIST MILL ENTIRE WHEAT FLOUR**. A lot of Health Bread free to each customer. It is nourishing, healthful and delicious. Old Grist Mill Toasted wheat is the most nutritious, breakfast food known. Old Grist Mill entire wheat coffee has the delicate flavor of Mocha and Java, and does not produce the evil effects of coffee. The best coffee substitute ever discovered. Have you eaten the latest Old Grist Mill cold wheat?

#### ASK ABOUT IT.

All these goods will be served free with all this week. We have a lady with us who has had large experience in showing the people the value of food made of the old grist mill products. We have in stock anything you might ask for. **Prices Right.** Usually kept in a business family grocery store.

## H. A. SHERMAN & CO.

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FROM THE TRANSCRIPT BUILDING, BANK STREET, NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by THE TRANSCRIPT up to the hour of going to press.

"BEHOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 13, '97

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of North Adams are requested to meet in caucus in their respective wards on Tuesday evening, September 21, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Republican state, congressional, congressional, senatorial, county and representative conventions.

Ward 1 will caucus in the old Braytonville school house, and will be called to order by A. H. McDonald.

Ward 2 will caucus in the old Venable street school house, and will be called to order by James Whiteley.

Ward 3 will caucus in Hose 2 building, Center street, and will be called to order by H. B. Harvie.

Ward 4 will caucus in Hose 3 building, Union street, and will be called to order by H. J. Montgomery.

Ward 5 will caucus in the old box shop No. 10 Washington avenue, and will be called to order by C. L. Frink.

Ward 6 will caucus in the old district court room, city hall, and will be called to order by J. L. Temple.

Ward 7 will caucus in Hose 1 building, State street, and will be called to order by C. W. Dennett.

These caucuses are held in accordance with chapter 489 of the acts of 1895.

Republican city committee, JACKSON L. TEMPLE, Chairman. JAMES WHITELEY, Secretary.

(North Adams, Mass., Sept. 10, 1897.)

ENDORSES SENATOR LAWRENCE STRONGLY.

It is a source of pleasure and gratification to Mr. Lawrence's friends to learn of the support, more or less, accorded him in all parts of the congressional district. Particularly gratifying is the support and endorsement that comes from an unbiased and a conscientious source—The Springfield Republican. Boldly and unequivocally it speaks out for Mr. Lawrence as the fittest man for congress in this district. Seldom does this conservative journal speak with more force than in its advocacy of Senator Lawrence's selection as the Republican candidate for congress. Sunday's Republican said:

"The ambitions of some men gain head, they become of their much pushing. Mr. Malone set up an early claim to the Republican nomination to congress in his district. He ran out in advance of any possibility, and attempted to prevent the nomination of Mr. Wright in 1896, but the people rebuffed that. He is insistent and persistent, knows what he wants and means to have it. Before going to Europe he went beyond his warrant in declaring here and there that Senator Lawrence was committed to his support. No pledges had been given, and yet Judge Lawrence met an enemy, and the impression left by Mr. Malone. Now even the appearance of having gone back on an absent friend was abhorrent to Senator Lawrence. It was evident that such charge, baseless though it would be, was going to be made and with an undue sensitiveness, as it seems to us, the North Adams printer, who was placed by the choice of his district, declined to enter a contest for the nomination. But power rests with the people. Mr. Malone has no warrant for laying personal claim to this office. No man has. It should go to the person best qualified to fill it. That man is Senator Lawrence, as matters now stand."

Mr. Malone's industrious assertiveness ought to be ignored by the people, and we trust it will be. They are the court of last resort. Do we think that Senator Lawrence is free to accept the nomination? Certainly we do. He has done all that Mr. Malone had any right to expect, and more, too. He cannot now direct the situation and does not seek to do so. He must wait on the will of the people, like every other good citizen. The cleverness of Mr. Malone's campaign, and its failure, tempt to identify his ambition with the class of Franklin county. His friends were able to capture the recent congressional election in Greenfield, and make it a campaign for Mr. Malone. There were many present who desired to support Herbert C. Freeman, and there are many more in the county. But the Malone men were too quick for such. They had a machine left over from last year and employed it successfully. They had many friends in the county a few days in Franklin county and talk with her representative men and he will learn that very readily desire to have Mr. Malone named. Most of them are accepting the situation as it has been shaped, but they acknowledge that Franklin county's real choice would be Freeman rather than Malone. Many say they would be more than satisfied with the nomination of Judge Lawrence.

Mr. Malone has taken charge of his campaign, and he fairly hopes. He is an extremely clever, political manager, and his heart is in his work. That little incursion into North Adams was an unexpected demonstration and is greatly interesting. It will recall to some the way in which Mr. Malone, by the aid of Messenger Whiting and others, got delegates in Franklin county last fall. The same body was admitting that Wright would have all the delegates from Pittsfield, the Malone men went in and surprised them. They followed this time, and all leading Republicans of Berkshire propose

BUSINESS STEADILY IMPROVES.

Business goes on improving steadily. There is no halting and no retreat, but a steady advance all along the line, and the greatest activity.

A steady increase in production, in working force and in the power of the people to purchase, is the feature which overshadows all others. Reports of New York trade unions show an increase since one year ago of 34 per cent. In the number of men at work, and a similar increase among men in like position throughout the country would exceed 340,000, while every week adds many establishments to the active list. The coal miners' strike has disclosed such facts and brought to light such differences that work will probably be very soon resumed by a large share of the men. The farmers are helped by higher prices for wheat, and while western receipts do not show that they have marketed a tenth of their crop, assurance of handsome profits to come prepares them to buy liberally hereafter. Because of this and the increase of hands at work, dealers throughout the country have started to replenish stocks, which is the great force at present operating in manufacturing and trade, though distribution by retail trade has greatly increased.

A gain of 12 per cent. in one month in the output of pig iron from 155,378 tons August 1 to 185,509 September 1, with knowledge that half a dozen other furnaces are preparing to resume, and that unsold stocks have been reduced 14,400 tons weekly in August, indicating a consumption of about 150,000 tons, more than explain the moderate advance in prices of finished products, averaging but 6 per cent. since the lowest point August 12.

Wheat has risen five cents the past week, not in a flurry but in answer to the daily increasing foreign demand. Though reports of the crop, now almost wholly out of danger, indicate a yield never surpassed but once, foreign accounts still strengthen the belief that the deficiency abroad will be about 100,000,000 bushels more than usual, and meanwhile reports indicate that less corn than was expected will be available for export. Its price has risen about five-eighths of a cent. While wheat receipts at Chicago have been breaking records, receipts at all western ports are for the week a little below last year's, but Atlantic exports, 9,778,138 bushels, flour included, against 5,279,755 last year for two weeks with 4,573,771 bushels corn, against 3,570,791 last year, indicate a foreign demand apparently limited at present only by ship room.

The market for securities has again shown surprising strength, caring nothing for foreign buying at one time or selling at another, but advancing more or less every day during the past week in the average of all active stocks. The average advance for the week has been \$1.12 per share for railroads and seventy-nine cents for trusts.

Failure for the first week of September were only \$1,538,824 in amount, against \$4,095,594 last year, and \$2,157,751 in 1895. Manufacturing were \$310,287, against \$250,541 last year, and trading were \$210,141, against \$1,332,549 last year.

Chairman. JAMES WHITELEY, Secretary.

(North Adams, Mass., Sept. 10, 1897.)

ON SUNDAY OCCURRED THE THIRD AWFUL RAILROAD WRECK IN THE WEST WITHIN A WEEK.

The old adage that bad luck makes three visits is now satisfied, and railroad horrors may be expected to cease temporarily.

"After all, perhaps it will be just as well to let the people of the first congressional district decide it."—Boston Herald. Trust the people. They know what they're after and that's the nomination of Lawrence.—Pittsfield Journal.

It would appear that the British ministry had been seriously considering the proposal of the American bimetallic commission. This is probably the meaning of the tentative announcement that the bank of England had consented to hold one-fifth of its reserve in silver. The reserve is not put forth with the approval of the ministry and for the purpose of gauging public sentiment on the whole matter of joining with France and the United States in a silver restoration to silver its lost value.—Springfield Republican.

A meeting of 100 Republican voters was held in North Adams, Thursday evening, for the purpose of endorsing Mr. Lawrence for the nomination to congress in his district. He ran out in advance of any possibility, and attempted to prevent the nomination of Mr. Wright in 1896, but the people rebuffed that. He is insistent and persistent, knows what he wants and means to have it. Before going to Europe he went beyond his warrant in declaring here and there that Senator Lawrence was committed to his support. No pledges had been given, and yet Judge Lawrence met an enemy, and the impression left by Mr. Malone. Now even the appearance of having gone back on an absent friend was abhorrent to Senator Lawrence. It was evident that such charge, baseless though it would be, was going to be made and with an undue sensitiveness, as it seems to us, the North Adams printer, who was placed by the choice of his district, declined to enter a contest for the nomination. But power rests with the people. Mr. Malone has no warrant for laying personal claim to this office. No man has. It should go to the person best qualified to fill it. That man is Senator Lawrence, as matters now stand."

The cause of good roads is advancing in Berkshire as well as in other parts of the state. Two highway commissioners are disposed to be very fair and give Berkshire her share in the state appropriations for better highways. Within a few years it is possible that a splendid macadamized highway will extend through the entire length of the county, from North Adams to Sheffield. The proposed new highway between Adams and the Tunnel City is looked upon very favorably by the commissioners. After an inspection and drive over the grounds, last week, they seemed to think the plan a good one and gave hope for encouragement. Within a few days a formal petition will be sent to the commission asking for the needed appropriation. Surveys have already been made and only the legal forms remain to be gone through.—Adams Freeman.

Ladies will find an interesting entertainment all this week at H. A. Sherman & Co's store. A souvenir and something to learn.

Mr. Miller Wins.

A receipt was received at the office of the clerk of courts in Pittsfield Saturday in the appealed case of George L. Miller of this city against Charles L. Roberts of Clarksville, which was argued in Boston recently. The supreme court overruled the exceptions and say there was no error in the superior court, either in such rulings as were made, or refusal to make certain rulings. The verdict of \$150 stands.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

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Corrected May 31, 1897.

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AT ADAMS TODAY

A Bad Runaway.

It seems that there are more runaways in this town than any other place in the county. This morning Mrs. J. A. Partidge was driving on Summer street when a dog frightened her horse in front of Richmond's livery stable and she was thrown out of the wagon and struck against a telephone pole and rendered unconscious. The horse continued to run and near McMahon & McCauley saloon frightened another horse which also started to run but was soon stopped. The first horse was stopped on Hoosac street. Mrs. Partidge was carried into D. Richman's house and was some time before she recovered her senses. She was badly bruised. Dr. A. K. Boom attended. The horse and wagon were injured considerably.

School Changes.

Owing to the increased attendance at the schools new changes are being made for the accommodation of pupils. The room in Liberty street school formerly used as No. 9 will be fitted up and a new teacher will be secured. At the Hoosac street room 5 which has never been used is being fitted and the old building at Maple Grove has also been opened and is in charge of Miss M. A. Randall of Everett, Commercial street is crowded more than any of the other buildings but with the opening of the old Grove school it is hoped that Commercial street school will be relieved. There is a lack of seats at present.

Malcolm Won.

The quot match at Zylonite played Saturday afternoon between Albert McDonald and James Malcolm for \$50 was won by Malcolm. There were fully 200 who watched the game. The playing was of the best, and the score was close throughout, resulting 41 to 35. Considerable money changed hands on the result. As soon as the game was finished another match was arranged for \$100 between the same men and will be played next Saturday afternoon. Interest in this kind of sport is increasing, and other matches are talked of.

Local Team Won.

The J. S. Adams of this town and the St. Jean Baptiste nine of North Adams played at the Renfrew grounds Saturday afternoon. The visitors won a previous game and the local boys were hot after their opponents Saturday. The game was well played and resulted in a victory for the J. S. Adams. The features of the game was the battery work of Duggan and Trombly and Duggan's three-base hit in the 1st inning drove in three runs which made the score 11 to 9 in favor of the home team.

Likely to Remain Here.

Principal M. A. Arnold of the Renfrew school has returned from Granville where he went Saturday to confer about the position offered him as superintendent of the Granville and Southwick schools. The two places are so situated that it would be necessary for him to live in one town and then be away from home at the other place about half the time. As a result he will probably remain in Adams though the position is still open to him for a few days.

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The regular meeting of George E. Sayles post, G. A. R., was held Saturday evening and considerable business was transacted. Among other things the post appointed the committee to make arrangements for the laying of the corner stone of the new memorial building which is being built. The committee is: Commander F. E. Mole, Peter Powers, E. W. Streeter and Darwin R. Field. They will confer with the library committee.

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The mission by the Paulist fathers opened at St. Thomas church Sunday morning with high mass at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Moran was celebrant. This week will be for the women and their first service held Sunday evening was attended by a very large audience. The services this week will be at 4.45 and 7.45 in the morning and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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The X Renfrews were defeated by the Chebrites at Chebrite Saturday afternoon by a score of 29 to 6. The home team had everything their own way. Murphy of this town put up a fine game at second base. The local battery was Lothrop and Davis.

Took an Appeal.

In the case of Lois Sawyer and Thomas Riley, Jr., for creating a disturbance on the Boston & Albany train, tried in court Saturday morning, the defendants were found guilty. Sawyer was fined \$10 and Riley \$30. Both appealed and were placed under bonds of \$100 and \$300, respectively. They procured bail.

Decision Given.

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Neither will there be any pacification of this angry controversy through violence. God never blessed murder. The poorest use you can put a man to is to kill him. Blow up to-morrow all the country seats on the banks of the Hudson, and all the fine houses on Madison Square, and Brooklyn Heights and Bunker Hill, and Rittenhouse square, and Beacon street, and all the bricks and timbers and stones will just fall back on the bare head of American labor. The worst enemies of the working classes in the United States and Ireland are their demented coadjutors, Assassination--the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish, and Mr. Burke in Phoenix Park, Dublin, Ireland, only turned away from that afflicted people millions of sympathizers. The attempt to blow up the house of commons in London, had only this effect--to throw out of employment tens of thousands of innocent Irish people in England.

In this country the torch put to the factories that have discharged hands for good or bad reasons; obstructions on the rail track in front of midnight express trains because the offenders do not like the president of the company; strikes on shipboard the hour they were going to sail, or in printing offices the hour the paper was to go to press, or in mines the day the coal was to be delivered, or on house scaffolding so the builder falls in keeping his contract--all these are only a hard blow on the head of American labor, and cripple its arms and lame its feet and pierce its heart. Traps sprung suddenly upon employers, and violence, never took one knot out of the knuckles of toil or put one farthing of wages into a callous palm. Barbarism will never cure the wrongs of civilization. Mark that!

Frederick the Great admired some land near his palace at Potsdam, and he resolved to get it. It was owned by a miller. He offered the miller three times the value of the property. The miller would not take it because it was the old homestead, and he felt about it as Naboth felt about his vineyard when Ahab wanted it. Frederick the Great was a rough and terrible man, and he ordered the miller into his presence, and the King, with a stick in his hand--a stick with which he sometimes struck his officers of state--said to this miller, "Now, I have offered you three times the value of that property, and if you won't sell it, I'll take it anyhow." The miller said, "Your Majesty, you won't." "Yes," said the King, "I will take it." "Then," said the miller, "if your majesty does take it, I will sue you in the chancery court." At that threat Frederick the Great yielded his infamous demand. And the most imperious outrages against the working classes will yet cover before the law. Violence and contrary to the law will never accomplish anything, but righteousness and according to the law will accomplish it.

"One of the pleasantest incidents recorded in a long time is reported from Sheffield, England. The wages of the men in the iron works at Sheffield are regulated by a board of arbitration, by whose decision both masters and men are bound. For some time past the iron and steel trade has been extremely unprofitable, and the employers cannot, without much loss, pay the wages fixed by the board, which neither employers nor employed have the power to change. To avoid this difficulty, the workmen in one of the largest steel mills in Sheffield hit upon a device as rare as it was generous. They offered to work for their employers one week without any pay whatever."

But you go with me and I will show you--not so far off as Sheffield, England--factories, banking houses, storehouses and costly enterprises, where this Christlike injunction of my text is fully kept, and you could no more get the employer to practice an injustice upon his men, or the men to conspire against the employer, than you could get your right hand and your left hand, your right eye and your left eye, your right ear and your left ear, into physiological antagonism. Now, where is this to begin? In our homes, in our stores, on our farms--not waiting for other people to do their duty. Is there a divergence now between the parlor and the kitchen? Then there is something wrong, either in the parlor or the kitchen, perhaps in both. Are the clerks in your stores irate against the firm? Then there is something wrong, either behind the counter, or in the private office, or perhaps in both.

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"Oh," says some wisecracker, "talk as you will, the law of demand and supply will regulate these things until the end of time." No, they will not, unless God dies and the batteries of the judgment day are spiked, and Pluto and Prosperine, king and queen of the infernal regions, take full possession of this world. Do you know who supply and demand are? They have gone into partnership, and they propose to swindle this earth, and are swindling it. You are drowning. Supply and demand stand on the shore one on one side, the other on the other side of the lifeboat, and they cry out to you, "Now you pay us what we ask for getting you to shore, or go to the bottom!" If you can borrow \$5,000 you can keep from falling in business. Supply and demand say, "Now, you pay us exorbitant usury, or you go into bankruptcy. This robber firm of supply and demand say to you: 'The crops are short. We bought up all the wheat and it is in our bin. Now you pay our price or starve.' That is your magnificent law of supply and demand. Supply and demand own the largest mill on earth, and all the rivers roll over their wheel, and into their hopper they put all the men, women and children they can shovel out of the centuries, and the blood and the bones redden the valley while the mill grinds. That diabolic law of supply and demand will yet have to stand aside, and instead there will come the law of love, the law of co-operation, the law of kindness, the law of sympathy, the law of Christ. Have you no idea of the coming of such a time? Then you do not believe the Bible. All the Bible is full of promises on this subject, and as the ages roll on the time will come when men of fortune will be more James Lenoxes and Peter Coopers and William E. Dodges and George T. bodies. As that time comes there will be more parks, more picture galleries, more gardens thrown open for the holiday people and the working classes.

In crossing the Alleghany mountains many years ago the stage luted and Henry Clay descended from the stage and we : out on a rock at the very edge of the cliff, and he stood there with his cloak wrapped about him, and he seemed to be listening for something. Some one said to him, "What are you listening for?" Standing there on the top of the mountain, he said, "I am listening to the tramp of the footsteps of the coming millions of this continent." A sublime posture for an American statesman! You and I to-day stand on the mountain top of privilege

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**Third Prize—Eastman's Finest Kodak, Bull's Eye No. 2, Price \$8**, furnished by F. G. Fountain, headquarters for Cameras, Bank Street, and to be seen in his window.

The only condition required, to become eligible, is that each person entering this contest must be a new subscriber either to the Daily TRANSCRIPT, for one month, or the Weekly TRANSCRIPT for six months, or (if you are now a subscriber yourself) send in such new subscription for some one else not now a subscriber. The price of such subscription is only 50 cents. Get a new subscriber at the regular price and you are eligible to the contest.

A competitor's certificate, with full directions for making out the list of words will be sent to each person who complies with the above conditions. The rules are so simple that a ten-year-old boy or girl with pluck and perseverance can win the prize, but along with others we trust that all the ladies who have been interested in the Woman's Corner will try for it. Start immediately and take plenty of time. The contest will be closed and the gold awarded on October 1.

It costs you nothing to compete. You simply take the Daily TRANSCRIPT one month, or the Weekly TRANSCRIPT six months, at regular rates, if you are not now a subscriber. If you are now a subscriber, you will secure a new subscriber, or send one of these papers for this short period to some one not now a subscriber.

Everybody compete. You may be the lucky one to get the

# \$20 in Gold

## THE HOSPITAL'S NEEDS

Fully Set Forth by Rev. W. L. Tenney in a Letter.

## URGENT NEED FOR FUNDS.

Increased Work and Small Revenue.  
The Envelope System Begins This Week. The People Should Know What is Required By the Hospital.

The envelope collection for the hospital will begin this week and it is the desire to arouse the public to a proper appreciation of the great need for liberal offerings. The following is a letter well setting forth the condition:

NORTH ADAMS, September 11.  
"GENTLEMEN:—I desire through the columns of your paper to call the attention of the people of North Adams to the canvas which will be made this week for the benefit of the hospital.

"It is very easy for us to think that familiar work has not the claim upon our pocket-books that the new enterprise which, with much of the attractiveness of enthusiasm and novelty, is brought to our attention. As a matter of fact any work which has deserved our support at its initiation has an increasingly righteous claim upon us as the years go by. We cannot afford to give less, as public-spirited citizens we must give more. Let me briefly state my reasons for this statement and leave to your readers the forming of their own conclusions.

1.—The expenses of the hospital, even with its growth, inadequate to meet all demands made upon it, are now almost six times greater than they were in the first year of its history.

2.—This increase of expenses does not mean an increased extravagance; on the contrary an examination of the business records of the hospital—kept with a carefulness and thoroughness which puts most of our business men to the blush—shows that never has a dollar given to the hospital gone so far as at the present time. In 1885 the total expenses of the hospital were \$2,307 and the total number of patients 84, making an average outlay for each patient of some \$28. In 1890, while the expenses of the year were \$12,683, the number of patients was 322, making an average expenditure of only some \$39 to each patient. With all the increase in expenses we are thus shown that we have an actual saving in expense of \$25 upon each patient who is treated.

3.—An old, established institution sometimes loses sight of the motives which lead to its institution. Philanthropic societies exist in many of our older cities, with no other apparent object than to furnish comfortable salaries to the officers who absorb all their income.

The North Adams hospital deserves a more cordial support than it has ever received, because it has done more for the poor and unfortunate during the last year than ever before. In 1885 there were 15 patients who were either treated free of all charge or from whom only part payment was received. In 1890 there were 123 such patients. In other words the good women to whom we owe the hospital not only are doing their work more economically today than ever before, but with all their increased expenses, they have never done so much for nothing as they are doing today.

4.—North Adams never needed a hospital as it does today. The city is growing more rapidly than ever before. We have created new school buildings which by some were termed foolishly extravagant on account of their unnecessary size. These schools have been shown this week to be utterly inadequate to meet the needs of all the children who have desired to attend them. We are making more cotton cloth than ever before in which we compete with the low grade, poorly paid laborers in southern mills. This is bringing into our community a larger percentage of inhabitants whose standard of living is so low as to make them particularly susceptible to disease and whose wages are so scant as to make it impossible for them to meet their own needs when sick. The very improvements which the city is so wisely making must necessarily involve a certain amount of sickness as the germ laden earth is opened to make the sewers which should have been constructed long ago.

5.—The interest of every member of the community is involved in the adequate support of our hospital. Our physicians are permitted to render more efficient service as they can use it for their patients. Our sick—in our homes, are cared for as they never could be but for the intelligent and sympathetic care of nurses whom the hospital has trained. The influence of matrons and nurses upon the life of the community at large is most beneficial, inculcating as they do by precept and example the laws of right living and the correct principles of avoiding and restraining disease.

May we not show that we have faith in the approach of better times by so contributing to the hospital that the advance of the tidal wave of prosperity shall be first evidenced in North Adams by a more generous and adequate endowment of our hospital for this humane, unselfish, and truly Christian work? Sincerely yours,  
W. L. TENNEY.

## Sons of St. George.

A meeting of the Sons of St. George was held Saturday night in G. A. R. hall when it was decided to hold a formal initiation next Thursday at 7.30 in the evening. It is urgently requested that members who have been not examined will call upon Dr. Russell, River street, before Thursday the 16th, so that they can be present at the institution of the lodge. After the initiation of members a supper will be partaken of at the Mansion house where all members are urged to be present. The grand officers of the Sons of St. George will conduct the initiation ceremonies.

—Douglas Green and G. E. Murray walked up Greylock Saturday night and report the finest scenery they ever saw by moonlight and a beautiful sunrise.

The price of ice cream at Hoxford & Co. is down to 40 cents a quart—delivered anywhere in the city.

## SIDEPATH LEAGUE

How the Scheme is Progressing and Its Support.

## GOES BEFORE COUNCIL TONIGHT

The Faith of Prominent Wheelmen in the Plan. Big Subscription Proves It. The Wheelmen's Hope. Members of the League.

The project of building sidepaths in this city is meeting with approval both among the wheelmen and among many who are not riders.

The subscription papers which have been in circulation the past few days have been liberally signed. A. M. Hodges, the manager of the Summer street bicycle livery, has shown his faith in the enterprise by subscribing \$25. A number of business men who are not riders have joined the league, and there are assurances that many more will do so as soon as the paper is placed before them. There are some wheelmen who seem disposed to wait to see what the outcome will be. While that is proper enough, those who are promoting the enterprise feel that every rider should have sufficient interest to subscribe his or her name at once and thus help the work along.

It is the intention to lay the matter before the council this evening and it is hoped that the project of running a path down River street and following the valley along the river to Braytonville will be referred to the street committee and commissioner of public works with power, so that the work may be commenced as soon as the right of way can be secured and the surveys made. Following are among those who have become members of the North Adams Wheelmen's Sidepath League:

A. M. Hodges, B. E. Lovejoy, H. E. Graves, F. S. Watson, E. E. Byam, L. W. White, T. S. Batesman, H. R. Batesman, Robert Andrews, Jr., N. A. Arnold, O. F. Mosher, Lawrence, Estes, John Buckner, Arthur Hathaway, Charles J. Greer, J. E. Smith, W. H. Orr, R. A. Sykes, Dick Fenton, George Taylor, William Hodge, G. H. Deming, F. F. Grogan, Ralph W. Dowling, A. A. Hughes, J. W. Valentine, P. J. Sullivan, W. W. Richmond, William H. Schramm, E. W. Lockwood, Dr. George W. Fox, E. P. Locke, Edward Bissell, William E. Lomenaga, John E. Magennis, M. Gatslick, W. J. Crowley, John S. Wadsworth, John A. Bond, Archie C. Fowler, W. L. Pratt, William Wilbur, J. D. Green, L. P. Chapman, Geo. E. Simpson, Frank E. Collins, Carl Farley, H. H. Gadsby, M. E. Connel, S. Proctor Thayer, W. E. Pennington, W. V. Burdette, E. T. Barlow, F. W. Crawford, W. H. Steadman, G. W. Hastings, Cesar Cesana, H. H. Shelly, M. Ducharme, Geo. A. McDonald, Walter Potter, E. A. Pike, E. S. Wilkinson, W. G. Cady, George W. Chase, A. Hawkins, J. D. Hunter, H. D. Rockwell, William B. Arnold, Joseph P. Reed, F. Walker, R. J. Gardner, A. D. Robinson, F. R. Briggs, J. L. Temple, F. S. Richardson, P. J. Roland, C. H. Cutting, R. A. Thompson, C. M. Ottman, A. W. Chippendale, E. M. Hodge, E. S. Bishop, F. W. Carter, H. G. Rowe, John Plunkett, W. L. Tenney, James E. Hunter, George Hopkins, Willie R. Witherell.

## If the Balloonist Be Willing.

The following letter was received by one of the officers of the Pittsfield Fair association. It has evidences of sincerity about it, and the secretary of the fair has written us asking how large a crowd the proposed event would draw from North Adams. The letter is as follows:

OFFICE OF THE EYE OPENER, North Adams, Mass., September 6, 1897.  
DEAR SIR:—Numerous admiring citizens of North Adams would like to see Prof. Van Dever take me up a few miles in his balloon and drop me overboard. I am willing if he is. Awaiting his verdict I remain your most obedient servant,  
A. E. KEYES.

## HURD AND POTTER REUNION.

An Association Formed and Officers Elected.

On Labor day, September 8, there gathered at Point of Pine, Lake Pontchartrain, the combined Hurd and Potter families in a reunion, the first since September 20, 1889. An association was formed and the following officers elected: President, L. F. Hurd of Lee; vice president, Clarence Potter of North Adams; secretary and treasurer, H. E. Willis of North Adams. In addition there was chosen a committee of arrangements as follows: W. L. Potter and Mrs. A. Willis of North Adams and Mrs. Blanche Russell of Pittsfield; musical committee: S. C. Harding of Lee, Clarence Russell of Pittsfield, Mrs. W. L. Potter and Walter Warner of North Adams; literary committee: Rena Hurd of Lee, Hattie Freeman of Westfield, Mrs. C. E. Potter of North Adams, and Jennie Harding of Lee.

After the lunch, which was served under the pines, a photograph of the assembled relatives was taken and then a good old song was enjoyed by all present. It was decided to hold the reunion every year, on the same day (Labor day), and at the same place. The meeting broke up, bringing to a close a most successful and enjoyable reunion.

Those present were: From Lee, L. F. Hurd, William Nye, Mrs. W. E. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harding, Jennie, Millie and William Harding; from Lenoxboro, Milner Williams, Mrs. B. Humphreys, Mrs. Geo. A. Talbot, Mrs. Geo. H. Dow, Charles and Will Dow, Mrs. Maria and Mrs. Marena Farnham; Miss May L. McCool of Boston; from Pittsfield, Mrs. Russell Jason and Nellie Shephardson, Mrs. Martha Thompson and Solomon Russell from this city, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Warner, Walter L. and Nettie Warner, Mr. and O. E. Potter, John Pollard, Fred Potter, Mrs. O. E. Crowl, Mrs. A. A. Willis, Mrs. E. M. Willis, Mrs. H. F. Willis, Mrs. J. Bailey, Elva Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Potter, Claude and Floia Potter, Mr. and Mrs. William Terry and Clark Rand.

Warren B. Houghton of Pennsylvania is spending a few days with his family on Pleasant street.

## PITTSFIELD FAIR.

Better and Larger and More Interesting Than Ever.

The 88th annual fair of the Berkshire Agricultural society will be held upon its grounds in Pittsfield commencing Tuesday and continuing until the following Thursday evening. No pains have been spared on the part of the officials to maintain the high character that has made these exhibitions popular in preceding years, and everything points to a most gratifying result. Entries are coming in in a very satisfactory manner, and the fair is sure to provide all who attend with the full measure of satisfaction.

The Berkshire county fair has won renown for the excellence of its free performances and this year the managers have at a great expense secured a brilliant array of special attractions such as have never before been secured by a fair in this county. The greatest of these is the Duryea horseless wagon of Springfield. This machine, which is operated by petroleum, has been the most successful of any yet invented in points of speed and endurance. It won the first prize in the Chicago Times Herald race against machines made here and abroad, on Thanksgiving day, 1895, coming in first over a 20-mile course through a storm of sleet and snow. It also won the Liberty day race at Brighton, England, in the fall of '96, and the Cosmopolitan race at New York last Decoration day. By special arrangement Secretary Wright has secured the privilege of using the machines, when they are not racing, for the purpose of carrying people about the grounds of the society.

Another big feature is the captive hydrogen gas balloon, exhibited by Prof. C. Van Dever of Newark, N. J. This balloon which will carry two passengers will ascend to the height of 800 feet. It will be attached to a wire cable, and will be pulled back by a windlass operated by an attendant and a pair of horses. The balloon creates great interest wherever it is exhibited.

The race track has received particular attention from those in charge, and it is considered to be in as good if not better condition than ever before in the history of the society. Past time will surely be made by the flyers entered in the races.

Every class is well filled—with bona fide entries. It is a great field of excellent horses, many of them having a reputation for being quite fast, consequently some fine contests may be looked for in the speed ring. The free-for-all the last day of the fair will of course be the grandest attraction for horsemen. In this class B. B., who so gallantly raced here last year, is entered. Other fast ones are Sam Hill, Jr., Miss Alice, who will be driven by Hiram Fox, who drove D. B. last year, and the famous Barney from Waltham, who has a track record that places him among the best horses in the state.

On the last day there will be a relay pursuit race for five miles between teams from North Adams and Pittsfield for a handsome cup. This race will be the one race of the year for the wheelmen, and there is intense interest felt in its outcome in both the Berkshire cities. The speaker of the fair will be Francis H. Appleton of Peabody, Mass., a state delegate of the board of agriculture. Lieut.-Gov. W. Murray Crane will introduce the speaker. The railroads are co-operating, as usual, and round trip tickets including admission to the fair grounds will be sold at the different stations as follows: North Adams, 55c; Adams, 70c; Cheshire, 55c; Maple Grove, 65c; Berkshire, 40c.

## Mrs. Electa C. Sheldon.

Mrs. Electa C. Sheldon, widow of Lorenzo Sheldon, died this morning at her home in Kempville aged 76 years and six months. She had lived in this city for many years and was highly respected by all who knew her. She was the daughter of the late Oliver Parker and a sister of Rodney Parker of this city. Her husband died several years ago. She leaves a son and daughter, John and Mary M. Sheldon of this city. The funeral will probably occur Wednesday.

## What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you give them through their system. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1c as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

## STORIES OF THE STREET.

People Are Talking About it on Every Corner.

It is sometimes an easy matter to fool the public, but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out; and every time a man is fooled another skeptic is made. Skepticism is allowable when reading in a home newspaper about some incident occurring in St. Louis, Mo., or Denver, Col., but the circumstances are entirely different when it refers to some one right here at home, friends and neighbors, people you know, whom you can see, and with whom you talk it over. This is the kind of evidence at the back of Doan's Kidney Pills—home statements by home people, and the astonishing local work they have been doing has caused more talk among our citizens than the doings of any modern wonder. Read the following:

William Buckley of No. 18 Marshall street says:—I was induced to go to Dr. E. J. Doan's and Dr. Parker's drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills. For two years previous something was wrong with my kidneys, and a severe backache set in followed by an undue desire to urinate. A reddish deposit was present in the secretions and great weakness in my back. I had not completed a full box before I noticed a change for the better, and besides I made the mistake of taking but one at a time instead of three.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-McLennan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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Weber Bros. "The Wholesalers."

## WESTFIELD DEFEATED.

The North Adams Men With Linemen Were Too Fast For Them.

The Westfield were defeated Saturday on the ball ground by the North Adams team in a well played game. The visitors started in to do the North Adams team up and made the home men a little afraid of the result. They picked up courage to meet their opponents and in due time sent them home with dragging feather. Lineman, the Holy Cross pitcher who pitched for the home team, gave a fine exhibition of pitching. His delivery was swift and his curves were a great puzzle to the Westfield men. Umpire E. Ryan tested the strength of one of the bails by introducing his leg as a back stop for which he is now painfully sorry. John Ryan succeeded his namesake as umpire.

The score:  
North Adams. R H EO A E  
Ridley, Jr. 1 3 0 0 0  
Ashdon, 2b. 1 1 2 0 1  
Drysdale, 3b. 1 3 3 1 0  
Mackey, c. 1 0 6 0 2  
Goodrich, 1b. 2 1 3 0 0  
Trainer, ss. 1 2 3 1 0  
Keefe, rf. 2 3 0 0 0  
Mahoney, cf. 1 1 4 0 0  
Lineman, p. 1 0 0 3 0  
Total. 11 14 27 8 2  
Westfield. R H EO A E  
Cheestnut, 2b. 1 1 6 1 3  
Hickey, ss. 2 2 5 3 2  
H. Smith, rf. 1 1 0 0 1  
Emsworth, cf. 4 2 1 0 0  
Kenney, c. 1 3 7 1 0  
C. Smith, lb. 0 0 5 0 3  
Carlis, 3b. 0 0 1 0 1  
Lynch, p. 1 0 0 0 0  
McGover, if. 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals. 6 12 27 12 9  
Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
North Adams. 0 2 0 5 0 1 2 1 0—11  
Westfield. 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 1—6  
Earned runs, North Adams 1, Westfield 1, Stollen bases, Ashdon, Keefe, Mackey, Ridley, Goodrich, Dinsworth. Two base hits, Ridley, Drysdale 2, Keefe 2. Chestnut. First base on balls, off Lineman, Carlis 2, McGover, off Lynch, Mackey, Mahoney. Left on bases, North Adams 3, Westfield 8. Struck out, by Lineman 3, by Lynch 6. Double plays, Trainer, Ashdon to Goodrich, Hickey. Unassisted. Wild pitches, Lynch. Time, 1 h. 55 m. Umpire, Ed Ryan and John Ryan.

'Smoke Calman's "Hudson Club" 5 cent cigar.  
'Smoke Calman's "Hudson Club" 5 cent cigar.

## A MERCIFUL GIFT.

Dr. Parker's Strange Power; Is it a Secret?

Who Can Explain the Mystery—Great Excitement at the Richmond House, North Adams, Mass.—People Thaw Their Crutches Away.

Those who were present at the Richmond House last Tuesday afternoon, were forcibly reminded of the above passage in the Holy Scriptures, as they witnessed a most startling cure performed on Miss Small. For the past four years she has not been able to put her feet upon the floor, and for the past seven months has been able to sit up only for a short time each day. Her sufferings were caused by synovitis, which is a very painful affection of the knee joint. She also suffered from an aggravated form of dyspepsia, accompanied by neuralgia and general prostration of the whole nervous system. She became weak and feeble that she could not endure long conversation, not even in a room adjoining her own. She had to be lifted from her bed to her chair, and be cared for like an infant. She became pale and bloodless; her eyes were so weak she could not bear the light of a candle. Her family despaired of her ever being any better. Mr. Small, the young lady's father, heard of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Parker of Springfield, and who is at the Richmond house every Tuesday, and made up his mind to make one more effort to have his daughter restored to health. He wrote to Dr. Parker and then came to the Richmond House with his daughter, last Tuesday. The doctor treated Miss Small on her arrival and again Tuesday afternoon, before her departure, and, strange as it may seem, he restored her to health. Miss S. is now able to work and go out of doors, and her neighbors are so surprised over the result of her treatment by Dr. Parker that they can hardly believe their eyes, and as many of them say, it was like raising one from the dead. To look at her now one would hardly believe she had been such a sufferer. Dr. Parker has performed so many remarkable cures in this section of the country that people are beginning to look upon him as a matter of fact, and express no little surprise when compared with cures made in years gone by that were considered miracles and have become a matter of history.

Dr. Parker's office is at Richmond House, North Adams, every Tuesday. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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25 per Scotch Plaids and Novelty Dress Goods, new and handsome designs at 25c yd.  
20 per extra quality, Paris effects, nothing like it ever shown at the price, well worth 50c, our price 37 1-2c yd.  
15 per equal to any imported goods shown this fall, at 75c nobbly styles, an elegant assortment, our price 49c yd.

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## Mrs. E. F. KANE

is in New York selecting goods for fall and winter wear. MISS PUPPY who has been with us for four seasons will return and have charge of the trimming as usual. Particular attention will be paid to orders.

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**Registrar's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the list of qualified voters of the City of North Adams have been printed and are now on file as required by law. The board of registrars of Voters will be in session for the purpose of receiving evidence in the registration of voters on or before the 15th of October, 1897, and on that date, or any day thereafter, the right to vote at the next election, and the interpretation of the Voting Lists, at the "Old Town" Room City Hall, Adams, Mass.

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**Notice.**  
A kindergarten for children living in the center of the city will be opened on Monday, September 13, in the O'Brien Block, Union street. Children under six years of age will be admitted. L. F. Hurd, Superintendent of Schools.

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**Auction.**  
I shall sell on the premises at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, my real estate, known as No. 232 East Main street, said property consists of a new two tenement house, lot 60x113 feet. Sale to take place at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday, September 12, 1897.  
J. E. MALONEY, Auctioneer